

## SQIG Background

**1991**– Initiates SQIG.

**1992** – Develops charter, membership agreement, operating procedures, and initial database. Begins performing joint audits.

**1993** – Develops method for documenting SQIG cost savings/avoidance. Accomplishes organization improvements, including

- improved standard audit procedure and
- enhanced database capability

**1994** – SQIG embarks on a formal, continuous improvement process of program activities

**1995** – SQIG establishes a web home page, including a database of suppliers.

**1998 B** SQIG receives Hammer Award

As of May, 2000 SQIG had:

- more than 1500 supplier evaluations in the database
- A 6.5 year cumulative net savings of >\$793,000 by sharing supplier evaluation data.



Visit our SQIG website at:  
<http://www.lanl.gov/sqig>

## Who Should Consider Joining

Any DOE contractor is eligible and welcome to participate in SQIG. SQIG members consist of quality professionals from DOE management and operating contractors and environmental restoration management contractors, including:

- national laboratories,
- test sites,
- test laboratories,
- repositories, and
- production facilities.

## How You Can Become Involved

If you have questions or are interested in participating in SQIG, please call or contact

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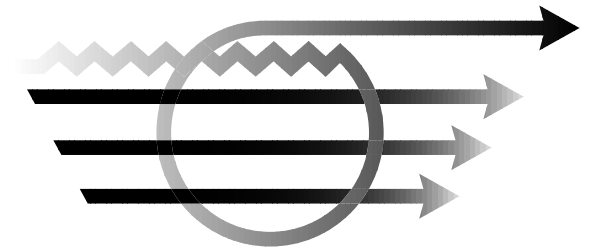
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## DOE Contractor's Supplier Quality Information Group

# SQIG



## Saving Through Sharing

# Supplier Quality Information Group

## SQIG Mission

To develop a forum for sharing supplier evaluation data, lowering costs, and exchanging information and ideas that promote excellence in all aspects of supplier quality activities.

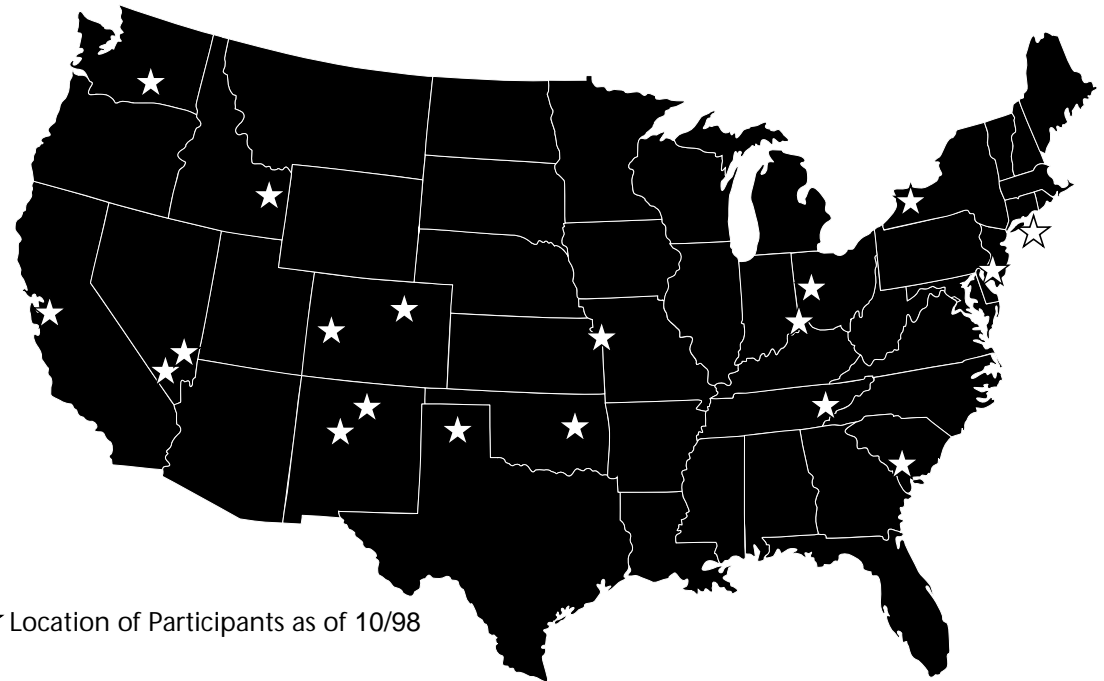
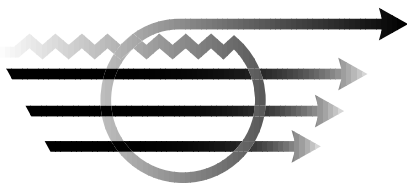
## Goals and Objectives

Lower stakeholder costs by reducing redundant evaluations for suppliers.

Standardize

- assessor qualifications and
- to maximize sharing of information among members by using website and listserv for sharing data.

Provide a progressive forum for exchanging information to assist in improved and consistent procurement throughout the DOE complex.



☆ Location of Participants as of 10/98

## SQIG Tools

- A standardized evaluation method to meet the requirements of SQIG members.
- A database of evaluated suppliers (not an "approved supplier list") available to members. Data is accessible by supplier name and product category.
- A method for sharing evaluation schedules to identify overlapping activities and to coordinate efforts.

## Benefits to SQIG Members

- Significant time savings and cost reduction potential.
- Web access to supplier evaluation data is available to SQIG participants.
- Participate in developing a consistent approach to supplier evaluation issues across the DOE complex.
- Access to an established network of quality and procurement professionals.